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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Oh et al.

Examiner: Samuel A. Gebremariam

Application Serial No.: 10/686,421

Group Art Unit: 2811

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For: **METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICES
INCLUDING AN ISOLATION REGION DEFINING AN ACTIVE REGION
AREA**

November 15, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant provides the present response to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed September 23, 2004 ("the Office Action").

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.